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JULY BARGAINS

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Union Linen Lawns.

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50 pieces of Colored Ground Pacific Lawns (32-inch), in plak, eern, light blue, with handsome colored figures and designs; reduced, to close, from 125c to 10c per yd.

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Surplus stock reductions have been made as follows: One lot of Cream Spanish Guipure Lace Ties, and Searfs. Regular price......\$1 00 Surplus Stock price......50c

500 yards Crepe Lisse Ruching— White and Gold, White and Silver, Elack and Gold, Black and Silver, Plain White.

29-inch White Egyptian Lace Flouncings, 20 nches of embroidered work and 9 inches of

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Reduced from 75 to 50c per yd.

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Men's Cream Serge Green-lined Umbrelias, only \$1 each. 20-inch All-silk Silver-headed Umbrelias, only \$2.75 each.

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OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

The New Brigadier-General - Colonel Gibbon to Succeed General Augur-The President's Callers-General Sheridan to Leave for the West To-night The Dolphin Likely to be Accepted.

The President made the following ap-COLONEL JOHN GIRRON to be Brigadier-General, vice Brigadier-General Augur,

Araust Peterson to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Worthington, Minn.

General Sheridan's Departure. General Sheridan will leave Washington this evening. It is said that he is going to the scene of the Indian troubles, but this is denied at headquarters.

Surgeon-General Hamilton states that thus far only two cases of yellow fever have occurred in New Orleans. He has no apprehensions of an epidemic.

Sceretary Whitney said this afternoon that he had just received the Attorney-General's report in the Dolphin matter, but Mr. Garland is understood to hold that the Government will have to accept

The Dolphin's Case,

The President's Callers.

The President's callers to-day included Senator Morgan, Representatives Heard, Lawler, Compton, Bunnell, Voorhees, Matson, Henly, Cobb, Warner and Glover, General Newton, John A. Patterson, Rev. Wm. Ronan, S. J.; Rev. J. J. Murphy, S. J.; Consul Monaghan and Messrs, George T. Baxter, H. T. Waggaman and J. M. Caperton of this city.

General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the Department of the Columbia, has been ordered to relieve General C. C. Augur, commanding the Department of the Missouri, who retires from active service tomorrow. General Miles will go immediately into the field to assume command of the forces in the Indian Territory. An order to disarm the Cheyennes is believed to have been sent to General Miles by General Sheridan. The troops on Western stations are being concentrated, as far as possible, so as to be available for service in suppressing possible Indian outbreaks. The Indian Troubles.

McCalla's Sound Suggestions. Lieutenant-Commander McCalla, in his report on the operations of the marines at Panama, says that the experience of the recent expedition teaches that the equipment of vessels should be entrusted to one officer so as to avoid the delays and difficulties of the recent bursen vestor. culties of the present bureau system. He also recommends that marines should go into camp every summer and that regular sailors should be drilled in landing and shore service. A class of seamen should always be kept under instruction at Newsort and the services of the s port and at least one marine under artillery instruction at Fort Monroe. The helmets of marines should be lighter and the

The New Brigadier General. The New Brigadier General.

The President has promoted Colonel John Gibbon of the Seventh Infantry to be brigadier-general, vice Brigadier-General Augur, whose retirement occurs today. General Gibbon is the senior colonel in the army. He was born in Pennsylvania and graduated from the Military Academy September I, 1842. He received brevet promotions for gallant services at Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Spottsylvania and Petersburg, and has had a brilliant and honorable record before, during and since the war. Orders are being prepared assigning him to the comred assigning him to the co mand of the Department of the Columbia, to succeed General Miles, who in turn

succeeds General Augur in command of the Department of the Missouri. The Postmaster-General to-day ap-pointed eighty-eight postmasters of the

Rumors have reached the Navy Department of a revolution in Venezuela, in which government troops are said to have joined the insurgents,

The President is said to have informed a friend that he expects to go to the Adi-rondack forests about August 1, and will be absent at least a month. Commodore Schley, who rescued Lieu-

tenant Greely and party, has been con-fined to his bed by illness for more than a week. He was reported as convalescing yesterday.

Major W. J. Volkma, assistant adjutant-

general, is ordered to inspect and report upon the Pennsylvania Guard camps at Media, Conneaut Lake and Lebanon July

Captain Junius L. Powell, assistant surgeon, is ordered from the Department of the East to the Department of the Missouri, to exchange stations with Lieutenant Henry P. Birmingham. The Secretary of the Treasury has written to Collector Hedden, at New York, to take steps to nullify the contract for landing passengers and baggage at the barge office and to permit all steamship lines so desiring to land at their own piers.

Commissioner Colman has received a dispatch that 50,000 healthy animals have been stopped by an armed band and are prevented from crossing the Cherokee strip in Indian Territory. He is asked to take steps to prevent this detention.

The following postmasters have been apmiss Ida Carpenter, suspended; Eli W. Brown, at Columbia City, Ind., vice J. W. Baker, suspended; John T. Howe, at Trumansburg, N. Y., vice S. Briggs, reigned.
It is said that Hon. John N. Staples, a prominent North Carolina lawver, has just declined the offer of a United States Judge-

declined the offer of a United States Jugg-ship in Idaho, and State Senator W. A. Graham has declined the offer of the Fifth Auditorship of the Treasury. These gen-tlemen prefer to prosecute their avocations at home. In the Court of Commissioners of Ala-

In the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims yesterday the court announced the appointment of James J. Goodrich as an expert examiner to examine the books, records and data of insurance companies and individual underwriters in Paris, France, Antwerp, Belgium, and London, England.

Lieutenants W. W. Gibson, Third Artillery, S. E. Stuart, Prest Artillery, and J. Lieutenants W. W. Gibson, Third Artillery, S. E. Stuart, First Artillery, and J. Walker Benet, Fifth Cavalry, are ordered for examination before a board. Colonel T. G. Baylor, Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Buffington and Major G. W. McKee, Ordnance Corps, for transfer to the Ordnance Corps. There is one vacancy, Lieutenant Benet is the son of General Benet, chief of Ordnance.

Benet, chief of Ordna A Heavy Claim for Damages. Hon. Ambrose Hoener of Illinois, a ormer State Senator and a colonel in the former State Senator and a colonel in the Union Army during the late war, has brought suit against the Washington & Georgetown Railroad Company, claiming \$20,000 damages for injuries received through the alleged negligence of the company's employees on the 20th of June last, Mr. Hoener is still under medical care in this city. His counsel are William D. Hill and John Ambler Smith.

-John Kelly, it is announced, has so far improved that on July 20 he will spend the day in New York, and will in August leave Clifton Springs for good and return to his city residence. There is rea-son to believe that he will direct the pol-ley of Tammany this fall.

THE DISTRICT OFFICES.

Are Commissioners to Be Selected East and West of the Capitol ?

The statement has been made on ap parently good authority that the President ntends to appoint one of the new District Commissioners from among the residents east of the Capitol and the other from among the citizens living west of the Capitol. A member of the President's offi-

Capitol. A member of the President's offi-cial household was asked to-day as to the truth of this statement.

"The report has its foundation," he re-plied, "in the fact that a delegation of citizens of Washington recently called upon the President and asked him to pur-sue this course. The President assured them that he would respectfully consider this proposition, as well as all others pre-sented to him, but made no promise what-ever." "Are geographical considerations likely to have much weight in deciding the

"I think not, The President will gladly consult the wishes of the people and consider these questions, but his main object will be to select the best men he can find, and in doing this there will be other more important considerations than the portion of the city in which they live."

"Has the contest narrowed down to three or four candidates."

"Oh, no! It is open to all comers. No consideration has really been given to it that renders one candidate's chances better than another. The whole matter is open now as much as it was on March 4."

WANTED HER MOTHER DEAD. The Story Told by Lottle Almarolia in

Court. Mary Jordan and Mary Wyckoff, two colored girls, were put on trial before Judge Snell to-day for assault and attempt to kill Mary Amarolia, also colored.

Mrs, Almarelia stated that the girls were servants in her house. On the 16th of last month she was sick and shoordered a cup of tea. When they brought it up she noticed a peculiar smell and taste. She put it in a bottle and kept it. She then went down stairs and got a cup full out of the tea-pot and drank it. Sheafterout of the tea-pot and drank it. She after-ward heard them discussing it. One of them said: "She didn't drink it." The other-said: "If she had drank it she would have had a sweet old sleep." In answer to a question as to why she delayed prosecuting them she said: "Be-cause I was gaining ground on them." She swore that she didn't prosecute them because the girls told about her burning up babies.

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Mr. Hewlett, counsel for the defense, said he would admit to save time, that the bottle containing the tea, which the Government produced, contained laud-

Dr. Woolrich testified that some poison was bought in his store on the lith of June and charged to Mrs. Alexander, but he does not know who came after it. Mrs. Almoralia sometimes goes by the name of Alexander.

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William Douglass, a colored man, said the Wyckoff girl asked him to get her some rat poison. She and the daughter of Mrs. Almarolia told him that they wanted to get rid of the old woman and run the house themselves. If he would do it, he would find some money in his pocket and he wouldn't know where it came from. The house referred to has been raided as a house of prostitution.

Lottie Almarolia, a daughter of the complainant, a girl about 14 years old, said the Wyckoff woman told her that if they could get rid of her mother they could run the house and witness would get her mother's property and have full sway. They discussed the matter several times, and on the 15th of June Mary Jordan asked her for a laudanum bottle, "and of course I got it," she continued.

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Mary Jourdan got the laudanum, Wil ness saw her put the laudanum in her mother's tea. The other defendant knew about the laudanum being put into the tea, and she (witness) did not warn her mother. In answer to a question she denied that she was putting herself in this position just to help her mother to have these girls sent to the penitentiary. The case was sent to the grand jury.

AN UNACCOUNTABLE SUICIDE.

Sarah Williams Leaps from the Third-Street Wharf Into the Water. Sarah Williams, a colored woman about 45 years of age, living with her husband at 1211 Fifth street southeast, has for the past few days signified her intention of committing suicide. For a long time the woman has been demented, and when this new freak of her insanity was mani-fested, her husband determined to watch

fested, her husband determined to watch her very closely.

He succeeded in keeping her at home until yesterday morning, when he was compelled to be absent. His wife taking advantage of his absence went to the Third street wharf, where she jumped into the water. Only a few persons witnessed the act, but it was immediately reported to her husband.

Mr. Williams ran to the Eighth Precinct Station and reported the case. Search was instituted, but without success.

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This morning, about 8 o'clock, the body was found near the wharf and was taken

to the station-house.

Coroner D. G. Patterson said this morning to a Carric representative that it was not probable that an inquest would be held, as from an examination of the case he deemed it unnecessary.

Arrested for Housebreaking.

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Waddre Krammer, a young man who
follows the brass-finishing trade on Capitol Hill, was arrested to-day on a charge
of housebreaking, at the instance of
Charles H. Wood, a night watchman, who
discovered him at his house on D street,
between Second and Third southeast,
shortly after midnight. He has strong
suspicions of his wile's infidelity and has
driven her from home, but she stoutly protests her innocence. The case will be
heard to-day. heard to-day.

Remarkable Rifle Practice.

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Licutenant James A. Goodin, Seventh Infantry, in his target practice recently at Fort Washakie, Wy., made the following scores. Twenty-five shots (five at a time were fired at each target, as follows: 200 yards, 24, 24, 23, 24–95; 300 yards, 23, 23, 23–32; 500 yards, 25, 24–27. A grand total of 383 out of a possible 400. This looks as though Lieutenant Goodin may win the army medal this year.

Claimed His Father's Guilt. John Murphy was tried before Judge Snell this morning for seriously stabbing James Greenwell in the shoulder and hip on July 4 last in South Washington. The evidence was to the effect that they had a fight about Murphy's having called Mrs. Greenwell a har. The 14-year-old son of the accused admitted that he did the cutting. Judge Snell said he didn't believe the boy and imposed a fine of \$20.

In Judge Snell's Place. Justice of the Peace Samuel C. Mills was designated to-day, in the Criminal Court, to sit as Judge of the Police Court, in the absence of Judge Snell, who is about leaving on his summer vacation.

CITY HALL NOTES. Frances Meredith has filed a pelition for divorce from John Meredith. Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: James M. Patten and Julia Laney; Henry Hawkins and Millie J. Golden; Richard Hardy and Alice Moore; Watty Warner and Louisa Conway, both of Prince George's County, Md,

A LANDMARK TO GO.

Christ Church, in Georgetown, to Be Its-placed by a New Building.

The old Christ Church building, at the corner of Congress and Beall streets, West Washington, will be demolished next week, to give place to a new and more imposing edifice, and next Sunday will be the last day in which service will be held in the old church. The new structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and will be built of dark-red brick, with bull colored Olio stone transplace. and will be built of dark-red brick, with buff colored Ohio stone trummings, and will have a seating capacity of 600. It will contain a double-arched chancel, and the interior will be beautifully fitted up and a new organ will be purchased. A chapel will be annexed to the church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Stuart, who has been in charge of the parish for nine years, has worked hard for the means of erecting a church which will accommodate his growing congregation. This is one of the oldest parishes in the city, having been organized seventy years ago. The first meeting was held in the house of Thomas Corcoran, father of W. W. Corcoran, to organize the parish. organize the parish.

Senator McPherson and Mr. Kelsey.
TRENTON, July 10.—Secretary of State Kelsey is indignant at the use of his name by Senator McPherson in his published reply to the attacks of the True American. Mr. Kelsey regards it as a libel upon him, since he had nothing whatever to do with the publication of the Watson memorandum. All the articles hostile to Senator McPherson which have appeared in the True American, he said, were written by the editor, who assumes the responsibility. Mr. Kelsey would not mind a libel suit, to be tried in New York, and intimates that if Senator McPherson does not begin one he may do so himself. He will publish a reply to the Senator to-morrow. There is great rejoicing among Mr. McPherson's friends, who say that he has cleared himself of the scandal and will be in a better position than ever to advance their interests in Washington. Senator McPherson and Mr. Kelsey.

A Mad Woman's Pranks. OMARA, NEE, July 10,-When the after-noon Union Pacific train from the West noon Union Pacific train from the West pulled in here yesterday, the second day coach was vacant, save for one solitary woman, who, without a vestige of clothing, was parading the aisle in the wildest fashion. A telegram from Papillon had made the announcement of her capers, and a posse of police, armed with Pullman blankets, boarded the train as it halted. The doors were opened and a grand rush was made upon the woman, who, though frantic, was without weapons, and was easily overpowered. Opiates were given her, and a friend who was with her pleading for her release, she was allowed to cross the river and take a train for the East. Her destination is unknown. From her baggage it is learned that her name is Mary E. Lamsley of Dayton, Ohio. She took the train at Fremont yesterday afternoon, and her career prior to this time is unknown.

A Mysterious Disease. Lisbon, July 10.—A mysterious disease, which has thus far baffled the skill of the physicians, has become epidemic in Portugal. Persons seized with the plague die within a few minutes after being attacked. The afflicted persons have none of the symptoms of any disease known to medical practitioners, and the doctors are unable to give the disease a name, much more to arrest its progress.

Sarah Hill's Latest. Sarah HiU's Latest.

San Francisco, July 10.—Sarah Hill yesterday caused the arrest of Dr. Piper of Chicago, who came here several months ago to testify against the genuineness of her marriage contract with Senator Sharon. She charges him with libeling her by a recent pamphlet, in which he states his belief that the Sharon signature to the alleged contract was written by one

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Two Horrible Deaths. EHE. PA., July 10.—Two young rufflans yesterday put a bunch of firecrackers un-der the dress of Miss-Elizabeth Waggoner which ignited her clothing and caused her to be burned to death. About the same time a bull gored Mrs. H. Lewis and ran its horns through her lungs, inflicting fa

Mrs. Merrick's Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Merrick takes place from St. Matthew's Church to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The services will afternoon at 5 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Cowardin, vice-president of the Georgetown Col-lege, assisted by Father Murphy, pastor of St. Alovsius Church. The active pallbearers will be Messrs, W. A. Maury, J. Hubly Ashton, Samuel V. Niles, Leigh Robinson, Linden Kent, R. Ross Perry, John C. Wilson and James M. Johnston, Her returning will temporarily be de-

Her remains will temporarily be de-osited with her husband's in the vault at Oak Hill Cemetery. Well Pleased With "Grover." A big, hearty Republican ex-Congress man from the West, who is now serving man from the West, who is now serving his party at home as Secretary of State, appeared at my open door the other day, says the Washington man of the Boston Fost, with the cheery exclamation: "Well, I've been to see the Tycoon!" "You mean If we been to see the Tycoon!" "You mean the President?" "Yes, I've paid respects to old Grover. I had never met him before. And, I tell you, I like him, too, He's a good deal of a man, And he's going to be President clean through to the end of his term. I shall fight him, of course, and I told him so. But I like him and I am glad I went to see him."

Cooler Weather Promised. The thernometer this morning showed i to be the hottest day of the summer thus far. At the Signal Office it is stated that cooler weather is on its way eastward and southward, and that falling temperature with local showers may be expected this evening. The relief will probably last for twenty-four or forty-eight hours as the temperature is falling rapidly in the North and West.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

Arsenat Concert.—The following programme will be rendered at the Arsenal this evening at 6 o'clock; 1. March, "Feidprediger," Duell 2. Overture, "Aronse," Boettger, 3. Song, "How Fair Thou Art, "Weidt, 4. Waltz, "Les Rosse," Metra. 5. Selection, "Billee Taylor," Solomon, 6. Galop, "Kalmia," Van Boskerk,

New Water Mains,—The Commissioners have decided to lay water mains on G street, from Third to Fourth streets southeast; on the north side of E street, between Eight and Sight. Fifth and Sixth streets southeast: New Jersey avenue, from P to Franklin street northwest, and on both sides of Third street, between Virginia avenue and F street southwest. BUILDING PERMITS .- Permits to build BUILDING FERMITS.—Permits to build have been granted to H. D. Maule to erect a dwelling on Twentieth street, between O and P streets, to cost \$8,500; P. C. Palmer, three dwellings on B, between Tenth and Eleventh streets southeast, \$5,000; A. T. Johnson, creet a frame dwelling on Thirteenth street, between C street and South Carolina areang south early south.

Carolina avenue southeast, 8000, MISCRIZANEOUS.—The fees of the Scale of Weights and Measures for June were \$80.20.—Herbert Wadsworth has asked \$80.20. Herbert Wadsworth has asked the Commissioners for permission to lay electric wires on Pennsylvania avenue.

Assessor Dodge has a list of 100 persons subject to the liquor laws who have not taken out licenses. The list will be sent to the Major of Police. Assistant Attorney for the District Harry E. Davis, who was recently appointed to succeed Mr. Francis Miller, resigned, was sworn into office yesterday. John J. Harrison has asked for the closing of the present alley in square 645 and the opening of a new one.

OUR MARINE CORPS.

MAJOR H. R. LOWRY, QUARTERMAS-TER OF THE CORPS.

Appeinted Second Lieutenant One Day and Promoted to First Lieutenant the Next-Wounded at Fort Sumter and Brevetted a Captain-A Soldier of Fine Record and a Popular Officer.

Major Horatio Barnard Lowry, Quarter moster of the Marine Corps, was promoted to his present rank in May last on the re-tirement of Major W. B. Slack, having been captain and assistant quartermaster

He was born in Burlington, Vt., March 10, 1837, and educated at the university of his State. In 1861 he determined to enter the service, and being preceded by so many Green Mountain boys, he was ap-



MAJOR HORATIO BARNARD LOWRY. pointed as from South Carolina—that State not presenting candidates then—second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, November 25, 1861. Before he could grasp his pen to accept the appointment, he was pro-moted the next day to first lieutenant, and so he had two commissions to accept at

once.

After a preliminary course of instruc-tions in the facings and how to load a gun at the proper end he was sent early in 1892 to the frigate Wabash, flagship of the South Atlantic blockading fleet, where he remained until late in 1863. He became known at once when consortunity offered known at once when opportunity offered as a dashing and effective officer, and in the famous and desperate attack on Fort Sumter on the night of September 8, 1833, commanded a detachment and displayed such gallantry and cool daring that he was soothed for a severe wound by a brayet soothed for a severe wound by a breve promotion of captain. After his wound healed he returned to the South Atlantic fleet and commanded the guard of the line of-battle ship New Hamphire until the collapse of the Confederacy brought

He became a captain in 1800, and asstated, was transferred to the Quartermaster's Department in 1872. Since that time his service has been in charge of the clothing depots of the Marine Corps at Philadelphia and New York until removing here in May.

He is married and has three young

He is married and has three young daughters, who rule him as strictly as Major-General Stanley's daughters did that gallant officer at Penzance. He has not yet built or bought a residence here, and is now located elegantly on Vermout avenue, handy to Rev. Mr. Power's Garfield Memorial Church.

His ways are mild and his manners dignified and courteous, and while he has nified and courteous, and while he has exclusive control of the line of clothing furnished the men of the marines, he does

not remind one of a regular clothing dealer, and his goods are "one price." varying only from year to year as trade demands changes. Two other officers of the Marine Corps are in the same line of furnishing clothing to the corps, but they are side partners, and he really controls the whole business. He is not so tall as his senior brethren of the Marine Corps staff, nor yet has he great girth of body, but he carries ever with him a weight of dignity that gives tone to the corps. His habits are good, and he never bets on losing horses or on

thush that is abbreviated in the narra-

Cleveland Strikers Quiet. CLEVELAND, July 10. - Everything is quiet with the strikers this morning. Up to 10 o'clock not one of them had appeared on the streets. It is thought that the decided stand taken by the mayor yesterday has served to quiet them down. No further trouble is anticipated until next Wednesday, when the man will be next Wednesday, when the men will be paid off and discharged. They will be very likely to get drunk on that occasion. and in such an what may occur. t there is no telling

How Miss Cleveland's Book Sells. New York, July 10.—Six editions of Miss Cleveland's book have already been sold, five in America and one abroad. A seventh edition is in press, to appear just one week from the publication of the first. The authoress still refuses to let her portrait appear in the book.

The Cholera Decreasing. Madrid, July 10.—It is now hoped that Madrid will escape the cholera, as it is rapidly decreasing in the town of Aranjuez, which is the nearest approach the cholera has made to the Spanish Cap-ital, being only twenty-eight miles dis-

tant. Soldiers Prostrated by Heat. PEERSKILL, N. Y., July 10.—Twenty-seven militiamen were prostrated by the intense heat at the State camp of instruc-tion, yesterday, though discipline was re-laxed and drills suspended.

Lumber Yards Burned.

Sax Francisco, July 10.—Fire last night destroyed the lumber yards of White Bros. & Co. and Allen, Tuggle & Co., on Spear, between Market and Mission streets. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$45,000. Death of a Newspaper Man.

New York, July 10.—Marcus Cicero Stanley, a well-known newspaper man-and local politician, died yesterday aged Typhus Vever Among French Troops. Mansmans, July 10.—Typhus fever has taken out among the French troops here ad two thousand of them are now in the

Import Duties on Cattle Opposed. Biussers, July 10.—M. Graux, Minister of Finance, strongly opposes the proposed import duties on cattle and corn.

GOV. HOADLY'S STATEMENT.

How it Happened That He Recom-mended Mr. Noyes' Appointment. Conusines, July 10.—Governor Hoadly said last night that on being informed on June 30, by the President and Secretary Lamar, that it was desired to give the Republicans one of the three members of

tary Lamar, that it was desired to give the Republicans one of the three members of the Government directorate of the Union Pacific Railway, he recommended General Noyes, who had been a personal friend of his for thirty years. He did so, remembering that General Noyes had been seriously wounded in the service of his country; remembering also his handsome treatment of Governor Alien after the latter had defeated Noyes for governor, and it occurred to him that there was no Ohio Republican of equal prominence who would be less objectionable to the Democrats of the State.

The connection with the Florida case did not occur to his mind, perhaps because he had always been assured by Colonel Charles W. Woolley, who was on the ground, that General Noyes was in no respect blameworthy for anything that occurred in Florida. He had always regarded W. E. Chandler as the chief sinner in that matter. Another circumstance, perhaps, contributed to his overlooking Gen Noyes' action in Florida manney: The fact that when the General returned from France to lestify regarding that very matter, a handsome dinner was given him by an eminent Democratic citizen, at which he (Governor Hoadly) and many leading Democrats were present, and he had never supposed since that time that the Democracy had any quarrel with General Noyes. It was only fair to say, however, that had the Florida incident occurred to his mind, he would, as a matter of good faith, have called attention to it. General Noyes' declination of the appointment was unsolicited, and was tendered in order not to subject the President to any embarrassment.

News frem England's Metranolis.

News from England's Metropolis. London, July 10.—The Welsh University College at Aberystwith, Wales, was burned to the ground yesterday. The college was built at a cost of \$0,000 pounds. One thousand four hundred and seventy-nine new cases of cholera were reported in Paris from the various infected dis-tricts yesterday and 744 d aths.

Much uneasiness has een created in Paris by the announcement that several deaths from cholera have occurred in Vigeau, Department of Aude, France, A baronetsy has been conferred upon Lord Mayor Harland of Belfast. The estate of the Banker Herr Wodiana of Vienna, who died yesterday, amounts to \$15,000,000.

A Town in Terror.

Philadelemia, Pa., July 19.—The perple of the town of Indians, Pa., are greatly alarmed lest the place may be burned by Jack Sackett, who has just finished a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary. Sackett is a desperate character, and threatens to destroy the town in revenge for having been sent to prison for a burglary there. There have been half a dozen incendiary fires of late, which are attributed to Sackett and his associates, and the people now go armed and have organized night patrols and vigilance committees.

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Vienna, July 10.—Recent violent and prolonged rains have caused heavy floods in Austrian Galicia. The river Vistula has risen ten feet in Cracow and immdated a considerable portion of the town. The town of Skavina, ten miles from Cracow, on a small tributary of the Vistula, is also flooded. Railway travel in many parts of Galicia, and particularly near Cracow, is impassable, the tracks in a number of places, being several feet under water. The West Shore's Troubles. New York, July 10.—Receiver Ashbel Green of the North River Construction Company (builders of the West Shore Railroad) has filed his answer to the suit

He claims that the company expended \$7,000,000 more in constructing the road than was required by the contract, and that this is a prior lien to the first mortgage bonds of the road. He claims that the foreclosure proceedings are premature.

of the United States Trust Company for foreclosure of the West Shore mortgage

General Grant's Strength Failing. Mr. McGracon, N. Y., July 10,—General Grant had a fairly good night as far as sleep was concerned, needing Dr. Douglas attendance only once, His pulse ranged during the night and this morning from 80 to 84, which is about 10 beats above normal. The disquieting

feature in this respect is that the pulse does not retain its volume, but points gradually to declining strength.

A Diabolical Plan. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 10.—A box containing giant powder was found on the Salmon River Railroad bridge yesterday, arranged so as to explode whenever a train should pass. There is no clue to indicate who placed it there.

Wilmington, July 10.—Early this morning Mrs. Bayard's illness took an unfavorable turn and fears are felt that she may not live through the day.

Mrs. Bayard's Condition Critical.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE. -Mr. Charles II. Porr, son of the late Reac-Admiral Porr, is in New York. -Mrs. Merrill, Miss Knode and Miss Ingersoll are at the Albemarie Hotel, New York.

-Miss McVickey, Mrs. Shattuck and Mr. Charles Baird registered at the Stockton, Cape May, Wednesday.

-D. W. Bartlett, Secretary of the Chinesa Legation, was registered yesterday at the Grand Hotel, New York. -Rev. Father Horgan of St. Dominie's Church was feeling so ill this morning that it was found necessary to summon a physician. -Hon. Jeff Chandier, W. S. Hutchins of the Fest, Colonel Richard Weightman and Colonel James I. Christie were in New York yesterday. -Dr. Robert Reyburn, sr., who was painfully hart by a fall from his trieyete on Wednesday, will be confined to his room some days by the injuries to his head and arms.

-Mr. C. O. Hamilton, an old resident of South Washington, has been called to Wels, New Hampshire, to execute some difficult art work. He will be away six months.

—Chief Naval Constructor Theo. D. Wilson, U. S. N., lett on the 7:45 a. m. train for New York to place the remains of his wife in her last resting place. Cypress Hill Cometery, Brooklyn, where he has fitted up a beautiful lot and erected an elegant monument. He was accompanied by his family and friends.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss J.W. Pallen of Northern Neck, Virginia, visiting Mrs. E. I. Tune of 600 Seventh street

Miss J.W. Fallon of Northern Neck, Virginia, is visiting Mrs. E. I. Tune of 600 Seventh street southwest.

C. C. Woolworm, Albany: General H. L. Abbot, U.S. A.; H. C. Spanialing, Boston: C. N. Hurhall, Boston, are at the Ebbitt,

Congressman Frank Lawler is in Washington to secure the removal of all the suburban postmasters aroung Chicago. He says they are all offensive, careless and insulting and neglect their business because they expect soon to be relieved.

relieved.

Congressman Singleton of "Mississippt will leave to morrow afternoon on a fishing trip to the lakes of Ladine, whence he will return in about three weeks to Dazgers Springs, in North Biver, Va. Senators Hampton and Gibson are at the latter resert already and find it to uncommon thing to book a five-pound bass before breakfast.

PROMINENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Mason-George M. Strandens, surgeon: Lieutenant Julius H. Weber, Signal Corps, and Major Lewis Cooper, overman, Corps of Engineers, are at the Ebbitt House,
M. McD. Benr, New York: James H. MoKee, Philadelphia; Chaplain W. F. Morrison,
U. S. N., and Miss Alice Morrison, Va.; Lieutenant Austin H. Brown, U. S. A.; F. C. Riserlo
and wife, Johnstown, Pa., are at the Ebbitt.